



# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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**ANNUAL MEETING -- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, AT 8 P.M.**

**Friends Meeting Auditorium, Lake Street**

**SPEAKER: Barbara A. Liggett, Prominent Archaeologist**

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## AN ACCOLADE

Mrs. James G. Aiken has relinquished her post as Editor of the Bulletin: a position she held since the publication began in 1958.

A journalist, writer, advertising and public relations practitioner for over twenty-five years, Mrs. Aiken added the editorship of the Bulletin as another of her achievements in the communications field.

The Society acknowledges and pays tribute to her years of dedication and service. She has given generously of her talents and fortunately will continue to be a valuable member of the Society.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For almost twelve months, I have been your president and it has been fun. The mail load was a big surprise. Many people write to our Society. This is a small nuisance compared to the pleasure of the wonderful friends with whom I have had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

Our drive to rehabilitate the Hip Roof House is now underway. You have received the brochure which was designed to tell you and others of the history and the architecture of the house. This rehabilitation job is the Society's main contribution to the Bicentennial celebration in the Borough of Haddonfield. I know you will support it.

Money received now allows us the lead time for Lou Goettelmann and his consultants to do the proper site investigation, prepare the plans and specifications, and award the contracts.

This is the first Bulletin since the Women's Committee Village Fair and Auction; my congratulations to all the ladies. It was a financially successful and delightful day for everyone.

Congratulations to Pat Lennon and her Committee on a successful Candlelight House Tour.

I am looking forward to the next year of my term with enthusiasm.

ROBERT J. MOORE  
*President*

## **"TWO NEIGHBORHOODS IN 18th CENTURY PHILADELPHIA—MARKET AND PINE—A STUDY IN CERAMICS"**

Members of the Historical Society of Haddonfield will have an opportunity to hear a prominent archaeologist, Barbara A. Liggett on Tuesday, *November 13*, at the annual meeting which will be held at Friends Meeting House, Lake Street and Friends Avenue, at 8:00 P.M.

Miss Liggett is a consultant, Historic Sites Archaeology Department of American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania and a consultant in Archaeology to the Philadelphia Historic Commission and the National Park Service. Currently, she is the leader of a team of urban archaeologists excavating Colonial wells and privies in Head House Square. Earlier digs conducted at Franklin Court, 4th and Market Streets, have yielded a rich collection of artifacts. These glass and ceramic shards are beautifully displayed in an audio-visual exhibition at the First Bank of the United States, 3rd and Walnut Streets, now the visitors center of the Independence Hall area.

Miss Liggett's findings represent a fairly comprehensive cross-section of the ceramics and glasswares used by residents of the area and will enhance our knowledge of life in Colonial Philadelphia.

**DON'T MISS THIS FASCINATING SLIDE-ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.**

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

The Committee on the Revision of By-laws submits the following proposed amendment to **ARTICLE V—BOARD OF TRUSTEES**—Section 1. Inert after the first sentence the following: Retiring presidents of the Society shall be non-elected members of the Board of Trustees with the right to vote and shall serve concurrently with the fifteen regularly elected Board members and without limit as to term.

Section 1. would then read: The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers, the Chairman or Representatives of the Woman's Committee and fifteen Trustees, at least three-fourths of whom shall be residents of the State. Retiring presidents of the Society shall be non-elected members of the Board of Trustees with the right to vote and shall serve concurrently with the fifteen regularly elected Board members and without limit as to term. No Trustee, except the Treasurer, shall be eligible to succeed himself in office. The Treasurer shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Committee: Dorothy B. McGlade, Esther Neeley and Martha K. Goettelmann.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

As required by the Society Bylaws, the 1973 Committee on Nominations reports on nominees for officers and trustees as follows:

Two Year Term

Second Vice President—

Mrs. Thomas H. McGlade

Third Vice President—

Mr. M. Elmond Neeley, Jr.

Recording Secretary—

Mrs. Charles H. Carré

Trustees:

Term expires 1974—Mrs. Ruby B. Oberst. (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. McGlade).

Terms expire 1976

Mr. Louis H. Goettelmann

Mr. Harry T. Kaufmann

Mrs. James J. Lennon

Mrs. William E. Moody

Mr. Laurence J. Test

(The bylaws provide that nominations may also be made from the floor for all offices to be filled.)

Committee on Nominations: Mrs. Joseph L. Grimm, Mrs. Ellwood E. Hess, M. Elwood Neeley, Jr., Kendall F. Ware and John S. Wood, Jr., Chairman.

## RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The Society gratefully acknowledges donations from the following persons:

*Mrs. Cecil Bentley*

Photographs of stores on King's Highway, 1933. 7 pieces.

*Mrs. Charles H. Carré*

Mathewson, Craig C. Post Offices and Postmasters of Cape May Co., 1802-1970. Egg Harbor City, N.J., 1970.

*Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chase*

Cooper, Howard M. Some account of Camden's Rise and Growth. Camden, 1899.  
Scattergood, David. Delaware River Guide; ca. 1878.

*Mrs. John W. Danenhower*

Collection of books, pamphlets and periodicals of historical and biographical interest, including *Historic New Jersey In Pictures*, by James S. Cawley, Princeton, 1939; Newark, by John T. Cunningham, Newark, 1966; *Dictionary of Marks—Pottery and Porcelain*, by Ralph M. Kovel, New York, 1961; *Paul Revere*, by Esther Forbes, Boston, 1942; *Site of Old "James Towne," 1607-1698*, by Samuel Yonge, Richmond, Va., 1952. 50 pieces.

*William R. Farr, Esq.*

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Haddonfield, including material on the old Newton cemetery, biographical accounts of Ephraim T. Gill, and the marriage certificate of Sarah Atkinson and Isaac Jones. Photocopies of 9 pieces.

*Mr. Frederick S. Fox*

Collection of materials *in re* the Wood-Fox mansion, including photographs and plans of the house, periodicals, etc. 45 pieces.

*Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann*

Tape recording of the program at the dedication of the Haddon Fortnightly building as a State and National Historical Site, February 4, 1973.  
Print of St. John's Academy building, 1885.  
New Jersey Historical Society, *New Jersey History*, v. 84-90; Newark, N.J., 1966-1972.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Hartel*

Documents pertaining to the Tanyard, 1734-1826, collected by Mrs. Carrie E. Nicholson Hartel for her article "The Tanyard and Its Owners," 1922. Photostats of 13 pieces.

*Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.*

Deeds, wills, etc., 1733-1877, pertaining to the Hip Roof House. Photostats of 8 pieces.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Jr.*

Tape recording of lecture on historic Haddonfield by Jesse G. Haydock, Jr.

*Misses Alice and Katherine Hirst*

Hurst, John F. *Indika, the Country and People of India and Ceylon*. New York, 1891.

*Mr. Lee P. Hynes*

Kentucky Historical Society, *Register*; v. 69-71, 1971-1973.  
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography; Oct. 1971, Jan. and April 1972.

*Mr. Howard R. Kemble*

Beard, Mary R. *American Through Women's Eyes*. New York, 1933.  
Brown, William B. *Thomas Knight of Pennsylvania*. Pennsauken, 1973.  
*Bulletin Almanac*, 1933-1945. 1949-1953, 1957-1962, 1964-1972.  
*The King's Highway*; Words by F. E. Weatherley and Music by J. L. Molloy. London, n.d.

*Miss Mary Collins Kirby*

Genealogy of Isaac Collins of Moorestown, N.J., 1893; with a continuation to the present time.

*Mr. Louis F. Mack*

Documents relating to properties owned by Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh, John and Samuel Mickle, and John Kaighn, 1748-1760. Photostats of 4 pieces.

*Mrs. Edward W. Marshall*

Friends School, Haddonfield. Program, 1931/2-1937/8.

Friends Historical Association. Quaker History (v. 54-61), 1965-1970.

*Mr. Duncan C. McIntosh*

New Jersey Audubon Society. New Jersey Nature News, v. 24-27, 1969-1972.

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Moore*

DAR New Jersey State Society. History, 1891-1974. Neshanic, N.J., 1973.

Navy League of the U.S. Camden Area. Women's Council. Haddonfield Unit. Archives, 1945-1946. Manuscript.

*Mr. Donald S. Morgan*

Morgan, Donald S. Supplement to Morgan Antecedents of Nathan Morgan and His Descendants. Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 1973.

*Misses Pennypacker*

Antiques Magazine, v. 101-102, 1972.

*Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Pharo*

Barclay, John. Select Anecdotes Taken From Publications of the Society of Friends. New York, 1833.

Friends' Religious and Moral Almanac. Selections, n.d.

Spencer, J. A. History of the United States of America. New York, 1874.

Stokes, Joshua. Day Book, 1780. Manuscript.

*Mr. George A. Silver, Jr.*

Miscellany including a deed from J. and G. Parker to Timothy Hulet, 1790; and Geological Survey maps of Camden, Mt. Holly, Taunton, and Delaware Township, 8 pieces.

*Society of Friends. Haddonfield Monthly Meeting*

Society of Friends. Haddonfield Monthly Meeting. Treasurer's accounts, 1902-1941; and Newton meeting—Miscellaneous documents, 1844-1916.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tatem*

Cowper, William. The Task. Philadelphia, 1825.

Tennyson, Alfred, Lord. Works. New York, 1884.

*Mrs. Elmer G. Van Name*

Collection of printed pamphlets, documents, maps, etc., pertaining to Haddonfield and vicinity from the Papers of Elmer G. Van Name, 29 pieces.

*Mr. Kendall F. Ware*

New Jersey State Library. Archives and History Bureau. Guide to Source Materials. Trenton, 1971.

*Mr. Charles A. Wells*

Peyton, Jesse E. Reminiscences of the Past. Philadelphia, 1895. Contains autograph of George A. M. Willson.

*Mr. John S. Wood, Jr.*

Finderne News, 1888-1963. Diehl commemorative issue relating to the submarine Nautilus used in Sir Hubert Wilkin's Arctic Expedition, 1931; supplemented by notes written by Jesse G. Haydock, Jr. and John S. Wood, Jr. relating to the *Nautilus*.

GERTRUDE HESS

*Librarian*

# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

## ACQUISITIONS — 1973

1. Two pairs old brass candlesticks and a 12 x 15 ft. rug for the Victorian Room  
By The Woman's Committee
2. An American Red Cross Flag from World War I ..... by Mrs. Wm. E. Stuart
3. An early woolen petticoat worn by her mother on her wedding day, Dec. 8th, 1892  
by Mrs. C. Notman Schembs
4. Post cards of early Haddonfield ..... by Mrs. Robert J. Dalton
5. An embroidered christening dress of the long type, made in Scotland about 1855  
given by Mrs. Walter G. Long
6. A variety of old lace including Dutchess Rose point and Point d'esprit lace from Ireland  
over sixty years old used on Katharine Lazo's graduation dress .... by Mrs. Henrietta M. Lazo
7. A tin lard kettle from the C. H. Ellis Butcher Shop in Haddonfield the gift of Miss Virginia  
Marshall.
8. A black walnut pole screen embroidered with needlework in silk, of the Victorian era and  
placed in our Greenfield Hall Victorian Room ..... by Mrs. Stanley L. Brown
9. An early ironer and a silver lock escutcheon similar to that in our Headquarters building  
by Miss Bess M. Taylor
10. Three dolls, with dresses of period 1905, 1906, 1907 ..... by Mrs. R. W. Bishop
11. A gift of clothing belonging to Elizabeth Cuthbert Bowden, an early wicker cradle and a  
hand woven American flag with 44 stars, together with a very interesting history of the  
family ..... by Mrs. Arthur R. Lum
12. Silver plated sugar, creamer and waste pot, Circa 1885 ..... by Miss Blanche Kizit
13. Large old photos of Haddonfield business section around 1905 ..... by Mrs. Josephine Bentley
14. Old brass weathervane from Mrs. Carey's barn on Clement St. .... by Robert P. Shreve
15. Old spectacles of late 19th and early 20th century ..... by Joseph J. Stutz
16. The gift of Rebecca M. Willit's shift marked with her name and a No. 6 and a men's linen  
handkerchief marked "M. GILL" ..... by Mrs. B. Franklin Blair
17. Four linen handkerchiefs initialed A.H.W., the maiden name of Anne Hopkins Nicholson,  
circa 1854, gift of a descendant of the family through Mrs. John W. Danenhower.
18. Two Britannia Ware tea pots to be used in the Hip Roof House, given in memory of her  
mother, Mrs. Joseph K. Evens who was a life member ..... by Mrs. A. Leland Gates
19. Old bottle marked with labels, "Flitcraft's West End Pharmacy, Haddonfield" and "Cole-  
man Drug Store", given by former antique dealer Mrs. Thomas A. Warner of Seaville  
through Mrs. Ed. W. Jennings.
20. Two double faced iron and wood sidewalk signs that were used by the Haddonfield Council  
of Churches to announce their meetings in the Friends Meeting ..... by Howard R. Kemble  
(Obtained at Friends School Auction -Oct. '73).

Martha Kerr Goettelmann, Chairman  
*Acquisitions Committee*

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## CANDLELIGHT TOUR

"Oh, look, isn't that interesting!"; "How old is that chest?"; "I wanted to see if they were real."; "Ah, there's the date, see it, Mary?" "How do I get from here to the next place?" These—and hundreds more comments, questions and compliments—were addressed to hostesses at each of the six homes, the Bancroft School and "Greenfield Hall" which were open for the Candlelight Tour on October 20th.

The evening could not have been more pleasant for strolling along King's Highway on the way to the several homes open there. Visitors came from all corners of the county—some came hoping to find ideas; others, to enjoy the touch of history; still others, to revisit scenes of their youth; and many came because it was "such a nice way to spend the evening." Whatever the reason, it seems certain that the more than 650 people who bought tickets for the Tour did have an enjoyable evening.

The 9th Candlelight Tour could not have been the social success it was without the help of many dedicated, enthusiastic workers and the support of the members of the Society. The Candlelight Tour Committee extends a sincere "Thank You" to all those who worked for the Tour and those who came to the Tour.